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[means, defined in] a suture mount carried by said elongated body[, for carrying a portion of the suture to hold the suture at a selected position in the bone].

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4. (Amended) The anchor of claim 1 wherein said [means for engaging includes means for interlocking with a corresponding element of the driver, and said means for interlocking] element of said anchor includes one of a detent and a recess which axially interlocks with a matching recess or detent, respectively, of the corresponding driver element.

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6.3 (Amended) The anchor of claim 1 in which said [means for engaging] element of said anchor includes a projection extending [proximally] from said elongated body for engaging a matching socket [in] of the corresponding driver element.

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18.4 (Amended) The anchor of claim 1 in which said [means for engaging] element of said anchor is narrower in cross-section along a first dimension than along another cross-sectional dimension.

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19.5 (Amended) The anchor of claim 1 in which said [means for engaging] element of said anchor includes a socket defined by said elongated body which has an opening communicating with said proximal end of said body, and said socket is narrower in cross-section along a first dimension than along another cross-sectional dimension.

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22.8 (Amended) The anchor of claim 21 in which said suture mount includes a hole in said elongated body, and said passageway does not intersect said [means for carrying] hole.

31. (Amended) An anchor and driver assembly comprising:

an anchor member including an elongated body having a proximal region terminating in a proximal end, and a distal region [with successively narrower cross-section] terminating in a distal end [to facilitate] configured for insertion into a hole [drilled] in a bone;

a driver member having a handle member and a shaft member, said shaft member having a drive element at its distal end;

[means, disposed in] said proximal region, for releasably engaging said driver] of said anchor member including an element configured for positive axial interengagement with said driver element for insertion of said anchor into the [drilled] hole by said driver member;

at least one ridge, disposed [about the] on an exterior surface of said body, for engaging the bone after insertion to resist withdrawal of said anchor member; and

[means, defined] a suture mount carried by said elongated body[, for carrying a portion of a suture to hold the suture at a selected position in the bone].

36. (Amended) The assembly of claim 31 wherein said driver member has a passageway therethrough, and said anchor member has an opening therein [communicatable] communicable with said passageway and with said [means for carrying the portion of the] suture mount.

15 31. (Amended) The assembly of claim 31 further comprising a suture member attached to said anchor member by said [means for carrying] suture mount, passing through said opening, and being positioned in said passageway.

Please add the following new claims 43-48:

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--43. The anchor of claim 1 wherein said element of said anchor is configured to provide a snap fit with the corresponding element of the driver.--

--44. The anchor of claim 43 wherein said element of said anchor is further configured so that the snap fit is sufficiently strong to allow said anchor to be removed from the bone hole after insertion.--

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--45. The anchor of claim 1 wherein said element of said anchor comprises a projection on said elongated body and the element of the driver includes a recess that receives said projection to provide the positive axial interengagement.--

--46. The anchor of claim 1 wherein said element of said anchor comprises a recess on said elongated body and the element of the driver includes a projection which is received in the recess to provide the positive axial interengagement.--

17 31. The assembly of claim 31 wherein said driver element includes a pin arranged transversely to a longitudinal axis of said shaft member, and said element of said anchor member includes a socket in said elongated body for receiving said pin.--

18 47. The assembly of claim 47 wherein said socket includes a slot having an open proximal end and a closed distal